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Irma, Alberta, Friday, February 19th, 1943

News of Our Boys

Cpl. Clarence Carter left on the flier last Monday night for the east for further air duties.
Roland Biek of Jarrow arrived home on leave Wednesday morning from the Saskatoon air station.
Arthur Peterson arrived home from an east coast air station on Wednesday morning on furlough.

To clean a soiled felt hat rub it with a very fine grade of sandpaper.

DISTRIBUTION POINTS FOR NEW RATION BOOKS

The new ration books will be distributed locally from the following points:
KINSSELLA—Municipal office, Jas. L. Smith.
JARROW—Bill Boyd's Store.
IRMA—Irma Hardware, Jack Fletcher.

In an effort to avoid congestion will the residents of the various towns please apply for their ration books during the morning hours so as to relieve the rush during the afternoon period.

Kinsella

P.O. Bert Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, of Kinsella, who has been an instructor at No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford, Ont., has been promoted to Flying Officer and has been posted as instructor of instructors at Central Flying School, RCAF, Trenton, Ont., where he graduated as instructor in flying. He received his wings and commission at Dauphin, Man., April last.
The Holden Health Clinic met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. McKie.

Miss Kathleen Borthwick left on Friday last for Innisfail.
The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. W. T. Carpenter's last Thursday.
Pte. Harold Tesson is home on leave.

Mr. E. C. Williams has been ill for the last few days.
Miss Dorothy Williams is down from Edmonton.

Mr. M. Nease, former elevator operator at Kinsella, is spending a week's leave from the north with his wife and son, who now reside in Edmonton.

Mr. Hodgins was down spending the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Wylie Brown.

Miss Tillie McNall came home from the hospital on Friday but unfortunately had to return on Saturday.

Miss Thelma Reishus was a visitor at Viking on Sunday.

Tom Johnston was a visitor in town on Saturday, February 13, and is getting along fine after his operation.



UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.
A hearty welcome to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Bralant hopes there will be a good attendance.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine service—February 21st at 2:30 p.m.

EYES TESTED. GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:
IRMA Drug—9:00 to 11:30, Saturday, March 6th.

VIKING Drug—12:00 to 3:00, Saturday, March 6th.

MUNICIPAL MEETING

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1943, at 10 a.m.

Present—Reeve Sutherland, Councillors Spencer, Fahner, Taylor, Dixon and Archibald.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the minutes of January 14 as presented be adopted as written. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the accounts as approved by the finance committee, amounting to 1740.46, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the pay sheets amounting to 65.15 be passed for payment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the statement of expenditures and receipts for the month ending Jan. 31, 1943, as presented be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the secretary reply to the letter from Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone and Co., auditors for the municipal district, and point out the manner the item re road work was handled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the salary of Miss M. J. Long be ratified at \$60 per month with cost of living bonus of \$10 per month for a period of three months, same to be retroactive from January 1, 1943.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the action of the secretary be approved with reference to the Central Park subdivision and the Canadian National Railways. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that a poll be set up at Browning School and that Mr. Harry Rice be appointed D.R.O. for that point. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that this municipal district sell to the Wilson Stationery Co. three letter size filing cabinets at \$25 each. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the secretary advise Mr. I. Evans that this council have not the authority to grant 5 per cent discount on taxes received after December 15, in the year in which they are levied as set out in the Municipal District's Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that this council recommend to the department of public works through the director of surveys that the most southerly survey through sections 32 and 33 in township 43, range 4, W4, be cancelled as same is not now used. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the secretary advise all poundkeepers of the municipal district that new municipal brands have now been recorded giving them description of same advising them to take their old branding irons to their local blacksmith and have new brands made.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that that damage claim of W. Schwik re impounded horses be disallowed, this can not be considered if Mr. Schwik allowed these horses to run in his crop for three months before impounding same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the order signed by Judge Dubuc on January 27, 1943, with reference to H. P. Jackson and Emeline Jackson to bring their property under the operation of the Soldiers' Relief Act be accepted, and that the secretary be authorized to cancel the 1942 taxes on the SW 12-44-6-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that by-law No. 20 with reference to sale of NW 16-48-5-4 be given third and final reading and that the secretary be instructed to prepare the necessary papers in this connection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the offer of Oscar Pearson of Czar, Alberta, to purchase the SE 4-41-6-4 to be tabled until the snow has gone sufficiently to permit an appraisal. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the offer of E. Swanson of Czar, Alta., to purchase 3 1/2 4-42-6-4 to be tabled until the snow has gone sufficiently to permit an appraisal. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the secretary be guided by the tax recovery act with reference to taking title to all parcels which the municipal district has finally acquired. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the

secretary advise the university of Alberta hospital that information submitted in form of correspondence with reference to residence of Mrs. Lois Wakefield was obtained from reliable source and the council have nothing further to offer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the secretary reply to Mr. J. Hilker, secretary of the Crest Hill Mutual Telephone Co., with reference to moving telephone line along section 32-42-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the report of Mr. Spencer re C. McPeak seed grain lien be accepted and action approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that our appreciation be extended to Union Tractor and Harvester Co. for the gift tendered by them to the council and office staff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. J. A. Johnston be granted a permit to cut willow posts on the NE 12-43-6-4 at a cost of 1 cent per post. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the reports of the reeve and the following committees on finance, public works, health, and building concerning the activities for the year 1942 be approved and the committees discharged with thanks. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the reeve and Mr. Dixon act as the finance committee until the first meeting of the new council. Cd.

Messrs. Fay and Hissett, committee from All Farmers Conference met the council with reference to questionnaire in the matter of agricultural conditions existing in this municipal district.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the secretary send to the several departments and organizations as suggested a consolidated questionnaire as to the agricultural situation in this municipal district.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that this council adopt the 1942 financial statement and auditor's report. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that council adjourn to meet in Chauvin Friday, February 19, at 2 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the next meeting of the council shall be held at Wainwright on Thursday, March 11, 1943, at 10 a.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the council do now adjourn. Cd.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Cpl. and Mrs. Clarence Carter were delightfully surprised last Saturday evening on being invited with Rev. and Mrs. Longmire, to dinner at the home of Mrs. Arnold when along about 8:30 a host of friends called to present them with a shower of lovely gifts and good wishes.

The bride was assisted in opening their gifts by Mrs. H. McConkey, among which was a lovely tea set of "Dainty Blue" china, the gift of a number of friends. Mrs. Carter thanked her guests in a very sincere manner and with a wish that in the not too distant future they might visit her in her own home.

A few games and contests helped to complete a very enjoyable evening. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. M. Tripp, Mrs. R. McFarland, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. E. Milne, Mrs. W. Frickleton and Mrs. J. Fletcher.

Warning to parents that diphtheria is spreading in Alberta this winter was sounded by Dr. A. Somerville, provincial inspector of communicable diseases. He urged every rural family to have every child inoculated against the disease. Initial inoculation and re-inoculation wears off after five years, said Dr. Somerville, and a single treatment will renew immunity. He declared that more adults are being effected every year and all should take preventative measures. In Edmonton, where inoculation is carried out in the schools and clinics and in rural areas the municipality and local health officers are in charge of preventative measures.

A speck of salt greatly improves chocolate, caramel and white frostings and candies.



Rolls Oats, 20 lb. bag...98c
5 lb. bag...27c
Graham Wafers, lb...25c
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GRAPEFRUIT
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LEMONS
per dozen 35c
CARROTS
per pound 3c

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3 pkgs 27c
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NEW

Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect

APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

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HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister

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The Beveridge Report

IT HAS BEEN APPARENT in recent weeks that the Beveridge Report on Social Insurance and Allied Services, recently presented to the British people has captured public interest to a remarkable extent. During the past three years the war has been the principal subject of news and discussion, but since the publication of the Beveridge Report a great deal of attention has been focused upon it. Sir William Beveridge, the 63-year-old author of the report, is a brilliant British economist, who has long made a study of social conditions in his country. During the last war he was in charge of food distribution and was later knighted for his services in this connection. He is Master of University College, Oxford, but is now on loan to the British Government for special war work, and it is said that he has taken a larger part in Britain's national war effort than anyone outside of the war cabinet. In 1924, Sir William visited Canada, when he attended meetings at Toronto of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Wide Interest Is Aroused

The report is an extensive one, and its contents are more familiar to most people. Many of its points are debatable, and it is not expected that it will be adopted in Britain in its entirety. However, it has aroused great interest there, and in many other parts of the world, and the universal reaction is that some security plan of that nature is widely favored. "Freedom from want" is one of the points recorded in the Atlantic Charter, as a war aim of the United Nations, and it is clear that the people expect this aim to be realized. The Manchester Guardian, voicing one section of British opinion, says of the report: "If we do not get something like this plan for social security into being before the war is over, the political consequences will be serious. Instead of victory we may well have suffered defeat."

Employment Is Needed For All

In Canada the report has aroused much interest. We are not an advanced nation in the field of social legislation. A recent measure in this connection was the establishment of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and it now appears that there is soon to be some form of National Health Insurance. An objection which leaders of thought in Canada find in the Beveridge Report, is that while it provides security for all from the cradle to the grave, it does not solve the problem of unemployment. The Canadian people are willing to work, and in a country such as ours there should be employment for everyone. Any adaptation of the Beveridge Report which might be proposed for Canada should carry some proposal for the provision of work for all citizens who are employable. However, Sir William Beveridge's statement that there should be bread for everyone before anyone has cake, is soundly humanitarian and it will continue to receive the consideration of thoughtful people everywhere.

Rolling Riboflavin



Riboflavin is one of those magic words we hear so much these days, whenever the question of proper nutrition is discussed. This name is given to a part of the vitamin B complex and is present in milk, eggs, meat (especially liver) and green leafy vegetables.

It is an interesting vitamin in that the more you take, the more good it does. Most vitamins are needed in certain amounts by the body and any great excess is probably not made use of. Miss Doris Berry, nutritionist at the Ontario Dental College, quotes Dr. Sherman, leading U.S. authority, as saying that the more riboflavin one takes, the higher the level of general health will be and the longer people will live. He says that the prime of life is extended and the signs of old age appear later if an optimum amount of riboflavin is taken, and there is a "feeling of well-being and buoyant good health," which is not the same as average good health.

A low level of riboflavin will cause the opposite, earlier signs of old age, a shorter prime of life, a lower level of general health and, if prolonged, will cause a definite disease known by the formidable name of Ariboflavinosis. This is characterized by a weakening of the eyes, cracks at the mouth corners, digestive disturbances and poor skin condition. These conditions are very common, especially among office workers who drink too little milk.

Without milk it is difficult to get the optimum amount of riboflavin. The average requirement for adults is about 2.2 mgm., though larger amounts will contribute towards better health.

Rich Sources Of Riboflavin	mgm.	Lesser Sources Of Riboflavin	mgm.
1 cup milk, whole	0.551	1 serving cheese	0.121
1 cup skim milk	0.435	1 egg	0.150
1 cup evap. milk dil.	0.420	4 slices bacon	0.032
1 serving liver	2.068	1 serving beef	0.101
1/2 cup cubed kidney	1.950	1 cup cabbage	0.042
		1 potato	0.060
		1 apple	0.038

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PATENTS

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Mark Out Message

War-time Reminder In Morse Code On New Victory Nickel The Canadian able to read the Morse code should find good counsel every time he has a new "Victory nickel" in his hand.

Finance department officials said the new 12-sided coin has the message "we win when we work willingly" in the heading—close to the rim. The heading is on all common coins, but this time the small dots mark out the wartime message.

The new coin, bearing the "V" for Victory symbol on the back, supplants the 12-sided "Beaver nickel" first issued last year.

Pneumonia has been found to be more common among men than women.

Have Clever Scheme

German Military Council Hopes To Make Terms With Allies

The military junta in Germany feels that if Nazi economic difficulties continue and deepen, the only solution will be for officers to seize control and proclaim a program for possible co-operation with the United Nations, reliable sources quoted a German State official as saying.

These sources said the officers are quietly and carefully watching developments, and making no predictions as to when the time for such a step might come. They are pictured as being convinced the German people will look to them for action as a last hope once a military reverse makes the hopelessness of the situation crystal clear to every one despite propaganda camouflage.

Reports of such groups of revolutionaries hoping to save the situation when chaos appears imminent—although perhaps Axis-inspired in order to observe the Allied reaction—are persistently received in London and Stockholm, which is a listening post for both the Allies and the Axis.

All reports mention Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel as a main actor among the higher officers in any such move.

This report said the junta has this nine-point program prepared as a possible basis for an understanding with the United Nations: (1) Removal of the Nazi regime; a return to the old frontier and concentration of a defensive line against Russia; a return of occupied territory to civilian administrations formed of nationals in the respective countries; removal of all measures against Jews; proclamation that Germany has no territorial claims beyond the borders of the old Reich; a plebiscite for Austria; a proclamation that Germany considers a strong Poland necessary; adherence to the Atlantic charter principle; and lastly, granting of two African colonies to Germany.

Decided By Chance

Defence Of Malta Was Not Included In Original Plans

One of the chance events which altered the course of war was recounted by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur, M. Longmore in an interview with The Canadian Press at Ottawa.

It was the shooting down of a few of the first Italian bombers which raided Malta and it gave the morale of the Maltese population such a lift that they have been splendid fighters ever since, despite all the punishment inflicted on them by the German and Italian air forces.

Sir Arthur was air officer commanding in chief in the Middle East at the time and Malta was in his territory. There were no fighter squadrons stationed in Malta when Italy entered the war. Because of the island's proximity to Sicily it was not then considered possible to defend it.

A small air force headquarters there was on the point of withdrawing and when the Italians came some of the pilots decided to have a crack at them when they found a few Gladiator planes crated for shipment. The planes belonged to the navy and were to be shipped away. They were got into the air and a few bombers were shot down.

"I have been to Malta twice," said Sir Arthur. "The morale of the Maltese has always been very high and it is all due to the shooting down of those bombers."

Soon after that it was decided to make a fight for Malta and from his always limited supplies of aircraft the Middle East Sir Arthur sent in planes. More and more were sent as they became available.

The Air Chief Marshal, now retired, came to Canada to attend the recent meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations and has since been making a tour of training stations in Canada.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

A young man arrived at the Christmas card counter.

Young man—Have you anything sentimental?
Salesgirl—Here's a lovely one. "To the only girl I ever loved."
Young man—Fine! I'll take four—no, six of those, please.

A spot appearing on the face of the sun in 1932 was 22,000 miles in diameter, more than large enough to encircle the earth.



Eat right—feel right



Turks Have Upper Hand

Are In Position To Outsmart Germany On Trade Treaty

From the German point of view it is still the "Terrible Turk". Ankara simply will not play the international game according to the rules made in Berlin. The Turks follow the regulations subscribed to by the civilized world and when they are applied to the deliveries of chromium promised by the Turks as far back as 1941 the Germans are chagrined. Hitler's boys are peeved because they can't pull another fast one.

It all came about because of Turkey's neutrality policy—a policy acquiesced in by the Allies. For the first three years of the war Turkey was in a precarious position. Sentiment in the country, popular and governmental, was unmistakably pro-Ally, but the army's weapons were in a chaotic state, there was no support in the Near East and the Germans were threatening through the Balkans. Turkey is the Bastion of the Near East and so the Allied governments advised the granting of concessions to maintain neutrality.

Franz von Papen, Hitler's personal intriguer, had worked on Ankara without result for months. Finally the notorious Dr. Karl Clodius who had negotiated trade pacts which undermined the Balkan countries, arrived at Ankara. Much cajoling and threatening produced the Turkish-German trade pact which called for the delivery of 90,000 tons of chromium—vital as a steel alloy—to Germany in 1943 and an equal quantity in 1944. Germany needs the ore desperately.

The treaty has now come into effect. Turkey is ready to start delivery of the ore, but this is the catch—not until Berlin sets down in Turkey the machinery and armaments that were agreed on in exchange. Ordinarily a German trade pact means that the unwitting party of the second part will take payment in reichsmarks spendable only in Germany for such commodities as typewriters, and nose glasses. None of this for the Turks. They must have what they ordered in hand before a ton of chromium leaves Turkey.

The next few weeks will tell the story. Germany hasn't much armament to spare. The Turks can afford to stick to the rules now for the whole complexion of defence in the Mediterranean, the Near East and the neighboring Caucasus has changed. Moreover, also to the annoyance of the Germans, Turkey has patched up her differences with Russia, thanks to Anglo-American intervention. So, from the vantage of Berlin, it is still the "Terrible Turk".

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Natives Taught To Read

International Committee On Christian Literature Helping British In Africa

The contribution the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa is making towards the British Government's program in teaching adult natives to read English was described in Toronto by the secretary, Miss Margaret Wrong, recently arrived from the headquarters in London.

"Information points," she said, "are set up by the British in all parts of the continent. Nigeria had about 50 of these when I was last there. We were requested by an official to supply these points with our Christian literature, even though the majority of the population is Moslem." Literature is also sent to natives in the African regiments and labor corps who are being educated by the British and need something to read, added Miss Wrong.

The Australian brush-turkey builds a neat weighing several tons.

CANADA'S OFFICIAL FOOD RULES

CEREALS AND BREAD—One serving of a wholegrain cereal and 4 to 6 slices of Canadian Approved Bread, brown or white.
MEAT—Adults—1½ pint. Children—more than 1 pint. And some CHEESE, as available.
FRUITS—One serving of tomatoes daily, or of a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus fruit juice, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned or dried.
VEGETABLES (In addition to potatoes of which you need one serving daily)—Two green, or yellow, or cauliflower, preferably leafy.
MEAT, FISH, OR MEAT SUBSTITUTES—One serving of meat, fish, or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidneys once a week.
EGGS—At least 3 or 4 eggs weekly.
Eat these foods first, then add other foods as you wish.
Some source of Vitamin D such as fish liver oil, is essential for children, and may be advisable for adults.

Building Cargo Subs

Germany Plans To Get Raw Materials From Far East

Reliable informants say that Germany is building a fleet of the world's largest submarines as cargo carriers in an effort to establish shipping contact with Japan and obtain raw materials from the Far East.

The first six, displacing 2,500 tons, will be completed within a few months, these sources said.

The informant said Allied patrols had long been watching Kerguelen Island in the southernmost part of the Indian Ocean, which is believed to be one meeting place of Japanese and German ships.

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She took her problem to the manager of her bank. On the strength of her ability and character, he arranged a loan of \$80. And so it was that she was able to take the position and greet her first class proudly. She paid off the loan after six months at a cost in interest of only \$2.40.

This is a true story. Only the name has been altered. It is typical of hundreds of human dramas in which the bank manager has been privileged to play a helping role.



War's requirements have increased immensely the work of banks and bank staffs. At the same time more than one-third of our experienced men have enlisted. Bank early. Pay small bills by cash. It helps.

The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

Important Notice

By order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, all empty gas or oil drums must be returned to the dealer's place of business before March 1st, 1943. Therefore all drums belonging to Great West Distributors Ltd., distributors of Red Head Gas and Oils, must be left at my place in Irma before that date. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Phone 25 V. Hutchinson Irma

TRAVEL BY BUS

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

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British insurance men get some grim humour out of the "eat nutritional food" posters sponsored by a U.S. government agency and publicized by life insurance companies, among others. This particular campaign advises the public to eat daily at least a pint of milk plus oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, etc., a big helping of green or yellow vegetables, some meat, poultry or fish, plenty of butter, and at least three or four eggs a week. In the U.S. this diet is urged as a patriotic duty because "U.S. Needs Us Strong." Probably few Britons would need such a patriotic motive after years' when an egg a week was a luxury, meat and butter are rationed, and to adults an orange is something vaguely remembered from the rosy pre-blitz past.

LOCALS

Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Tiegen, and children, of Edmonton, have come to Irma and are living with Mrs. Pierce.

A fast and interesting game of hockey was played on the Irma rink last Tuesday evening between the Irma and Wainwright seniors. This game drew a fair crowd of spectators and was a real game from start to finish. The Irma team came out on top with a score of 4-3. Cliff Jones bagged two goals and R. Smith and F. Meyer one each.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid meeting, which was postponed due to weather conditions will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Oldham on Thursday, February 25, weather permitting. Hostesses, Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Crabb; devotionals, Mrs. McMillan.

Don't forget the C.C.F. military whist drive in Hedley's hall on Saturday evening of this week.

A card party and dance will be held at Education Point school on Friday, February 26. Gents 35c, ladies free. Good music.

Please keep in mind that the Irma L.O.B.A. are putting on a dance in Keifer's hall on March 17.

The first meeting of the new school board of the Irma school district was held on February 16. Mrs. M. Arnold was again appointed chairman and E. W. Carter, secretary-treasurer. Regular meetings of the board will continue to be held on the second Monday of each month.

The Irma C.C.F. club held a very successful meeting at the home of W. J. Fraser on February 16. Among other things discussed it was decided to hold a dance for the Canadian Aid to Russia fund. The date will be announced later.

The next in a series of whist drives sponsored by the Ladies Orange Lodge will be held Saturday night, February 27. The last one was postponed on account of severe weather.

Red Cross sewing next week at the home of Mrs. H. H. Black. Come on ladies, arm yourselves with needle, thimble and scissors and join the ranks of "We have a job to do, no one else should do it for us."

The February meeting of the Irma W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 25, at 3 o'clock. Topics to be taken: "What can women do toward the establishment of world peace?" and "Why teach scientific temperance in public and high schools?" St. Mary's W.A. meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson on Friday, February 26. All members are requested to bring their Prayer Partnership book along and we trust we will have a good gathering of members and friends.

The ratepayers of the village of Irma will again be asked to nominate a councillor on Monday, Mar. 1, owing to the fact that Mr. R. H. Smith has resigned. Mr. Smith has enlisted in the RCAF, and leaves for the east the end of this week to commence training.

At the council meeting held last Monday evening Mr. Jas. Hedley was appointed mayor and Mr. Fletcher deputy mayor for the year 1943.

The annual school meeting held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, was, rather poorly attended. The various reports were read and accepted. Mr. Steve Hlynka was elected by acclamation for the office of trustee for a term of three years, replacing Mr. Fletcher whose term had expired.

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, rubber tires, six speeds, in A1 condition. Carl Anquist, Irma.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Germination of Oats
A number of seed growers and farmers whose growing crops are affected by a touch of frost last fall have been disagreeably surprised to find that their plump bright oats are germinating very low.

"Under these circumstances it would be wise for those farmers who have a suspicion that frost touched their fields to make certain about the germination of the oats they intend to sow, and not to judge them only by appearance, or even cutting them open, as usu-

ally can be done when frost is suspected.

The Dominion Plants Products Division at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg will make a thorough and reliable test for germination and vitality for the small charge of only fifty cents. It is necessary to mail a four ounce sample to the Plant Products Division for the test.

Farmers themselves can easily make tests for germination. Next week in this column I will give the details of how simple home germinators can easily and quickly be constructed and operated by any farmer.

So far only trouble with oats has been reported. It might be just as well, therefore, I suggest, for farmers in areas which received a touch of frost to make a home test on their barley and wheat.

LETTER FROM PRISONER OF WAR IN ITALY

Dear Nell:

I certainly hope that by now you are receiving my letters regularly as I am writing to you and Mom twice each month. We have received Canadian Red Cross parcels in this camp just lately, one to each man and one between two men, and my gosh, they are real nice. They weigh roughly fifteen pounds each and are the best we have had yet. I would like both you and Mom to write and tell the Red Cross people over there that the parcels are really and truly appreciated by us all over here. They are a real treat.

They contain among other things such as biscuits, milk, sugar, meats and chocolate which are scarce in this country. We are getting settled down now and are treated very well by the Italians, but I shall be glad when all this is over and we can go back home to resume normal life.

Well I guess this is all for now. Cheerio. Lots of love.

Bob Pedel.

The above soldier is a son of Mrs. Pedel, Sr., and is a prisoner of war in Italy.

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Complete Utilization of Canada's Manpower and Womanpower is Essential to Victory

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations aim at complete utilization of manpower and womanpower. Workers and employers are urged to assist the war effort by carrying them out. All civilian regulations have been consolidated and revised, main features now being as follows:—

COVERAGE

Employers: Regulations cover persons of either sex from 16 to 64 years old, except—provincial employees; armed services; and those in fishing, fish processing, hunting, trapping, clerical; nurses; school teachers; domestic servants; students working after school; employees in respect of part-time employment; and any one employed for 3 days or less in a calendar week. Agricultural workers are covered by special provisions, not by the general provisions as also are "technical personnel."

Employers: Any person, firm or other employer, with one or more "covered" employees.

EMPLOYERS MUST—

- (a) Refrain from discussing employment with a prospective employee unless under permit;
- (b) notify the nearest employment office of additional employees needed;
- (c) secure permission from an employment office to advertise for workers;
- (d) notify the employment office of intention to discharge or lay off employees, or to retain employees when not required;
- (e) give employees 7 days' notice unless a Selective Service Officer permits a reduction, or unless in the building construction industry; (7 days' notice is not required unless an employee has already been employed for one month, or after fire, explosion or other calamity, or on termination of work by weather. Whether preceded by 7 days' notice or not, separation from employment requires written notice).

EMPLOYEES MUST—

- (a) Register for work at the nearest employment office if out of work 7 days (full-time students, housewives and clerical are not included);
- (b) secure permit from a Selective Service Officer if going to look for work;
- (c) refrain from advertising for a job unless Selective Service Officer approves;
- (d) give 7 days' notice if wishing to quit a job, unless authorized by Selective Service Officer to give less notice

(separation form, but not 7 days' notice required if in building construction or joining the forces).

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

are covered by special provisions. Persons regarded as "workers in agriculture" may accept employment outside that industry to a maximum of 60 days within a calendar year without permit, but only outside urban municipalities of over 5,000 population; otherwise, agricultural workers must secure a Selective Service Permit.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

may only accept employment under special permit.

LABOUR EXIT PERMITS

are required to work outside Canada.

PENALTIES AND APPEALS

Penalties are provided for non-compliance with Regulations or orders issued thereunder. Appeals against directions may be made to a Court of Referees.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO—

- (a) Give persons unemployed for 7 days, or on part-time for 14 days, direction to accept work;
- (b) exercise discretion in issuing permits to seek work;
- (c) authorize employed persons to transfer to more essential work, and subsequently to be re-instated in original employment;
- (d) reduce the 7 days' notice period consistent with Regulations.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AUTHORIZED TO—

- (a) require a person in an age class subject to military call-up to accept employment;
- (b) require employers to release male persons failing to furnish evidence of not contravening military call-up;
- (c) authorize payment of transportation and special allowances in some cases;
- (d) authorize anyone to leave employment to take more essential work.

The foregoing is not an exact or complete reproduction of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. For information or rulings apply to nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

OTTAWA, JANUARY 18, 1943

A. MACNAMARA
Director of National Selective Service
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Your "A.P." agent has prices and particulars of registered and certified seed grain.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSELLA, No. 424

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424, will be held in the School House in Kinsella on Saturday, February 20th, at 1:00 p.m.

JAS. L. SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SLAM-BANG DRIVING CUTS LIFE OF CARS

Warning against the effects of "slam-bang" driving has been given to motorists by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

"When tire and fuel conservation are so important in wartime, car owners must do everything they can to extend the life of the equipment and get as much mileage as possible," said an A.M.A. official.

Making the tires squeak on turns, jamming on the brakes whenever a stop is made, may all

be very thrilling. But it's very expensive, because such driving scuffs and burns the rubber off the tires and puts an undue strain on the fabric.

Drivers can make the tires last a lot longer by being careful not to scrape against curbs when parking.

Speed and heat both are enemies of tire life. Tests show that tire treads wear about twice as fast when driven at 60 instead of 35 miles per hour. Of course the legal speed limit on highways now is 40 miles per hour for motor cars.